

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7. (Canceled)

8. (New) In a valve for controlling fluids, having a holder body (31) including a receptacle (32) containing a piezoelectric actuator unit (33) and a hydraulic coupler module (34) that has at least one positioning piston (37, 61) and at least one actuating piston (39) that is operatively connected to the positioning piston (37, 61) via a hydraulic coupler (38) and actuates a valve-closure member (27) that cooperates with at least one valve seat (29, 30) and in the closed position, prevents a flow of fluid from a valve chamber (25) to a return conduit (45), the improvement comprising a seal (50) guiding the positioning piston (37, 61) in the receptacle (32).

9. (New) The valve according to claim 8, wherein the positioning piston (37) comprises an annular groove (49), and wherein the seal (50) is fixed in the annular groove (49).

10. (New) The valve according to claim 8, wherein the positioning piston (61) comprises an annular collar (62) and a positioning washer (63), and wherein the seal (50) is disposed between the annular collar (62) and the positioning washer (63).

11. **(New)** The valve according to claim 8, wherein the seal (50) is embodied in the form of an O-ring.

12. **(New)** The valve according to claim 9, wherein the seal (50) is embodied in the form of an O-ring.

13. **(New)** The valve according to claim 10, wherein the seal (50) is embodied in the form of an O-ring.

14. **(New)** The valve according to claim 8, wherein the seal is embodied in the form of a diaphragm or bellows seal.

15. **(New)** The valve according to claim 9, wherein the seal is embodied in the form of a diaphragm or bellows seal.

16. **(New)** The valve according to claim 10, wherein the seal is embodied in the form of a diaphragm or bellows seal.

17. **(New)** The valve according to claim 8, characterized in that the receptacle (32) is embodied with a first diameter in the region of the coupler module (34) and with a second diameter that is smaller than the first diameter, and wherein the seal (50) is disposed in the region of the second diameter.

18. **(New)** The valve according to claim 9, characterized in that the receptacle (32) is embodied with a first diameter in the region of the coupler module (34) and with a second diameter that is smaller than the first diameter, and wherein the seal (50) is disposed in the region of the second diameter.

19. **(New)** The valve according to claim 10, characterized in that the receptacle (32) is embodied with a first diameter in the region of the coupler module (34) and with a second diameter that is smaller than the first diameter, and wherein the seal (50) is disposed in the region of the second diameter.

20. **(New)** The valve according to claim 11, characterized in that the receptacle (32) is embodied with a first diameter in the region of the coupler module (34) and with a second diameter that is smaller than the first diameter, and wherein the seal (50) is disposed in the region of the second diameter.

21. **(New)** The valve according to claim 14, characterized in that the receptacle (32) is embodied with a first diameter in the region of the coupler module (34) and with a second diameter that is smaller than the first diameter, and wherein the seal (50) is disposed in the region of the second diameter.

22. **(New)** The valve according to claim 17, wherein an insertion bevel (48) connects the two receptacle regions with different diameters.

23. **(New)** The valve according to claim 18, wherein an insertion bevel (48) connects the two receptacle regions with different diameters.

24. **(New)** The valve according to claim 19, wherein an insertion bevel (48) connects the two receptacle regions with different diameters.

25. **(New)** The valve according to claim 20, wherein an insertion bevel (48) connects the two receptacle regions with different diameters.

26. **(New)** The valve according to claim 21, wherein an insertion bevel (48) connects the two receptacle regions with different diameters.